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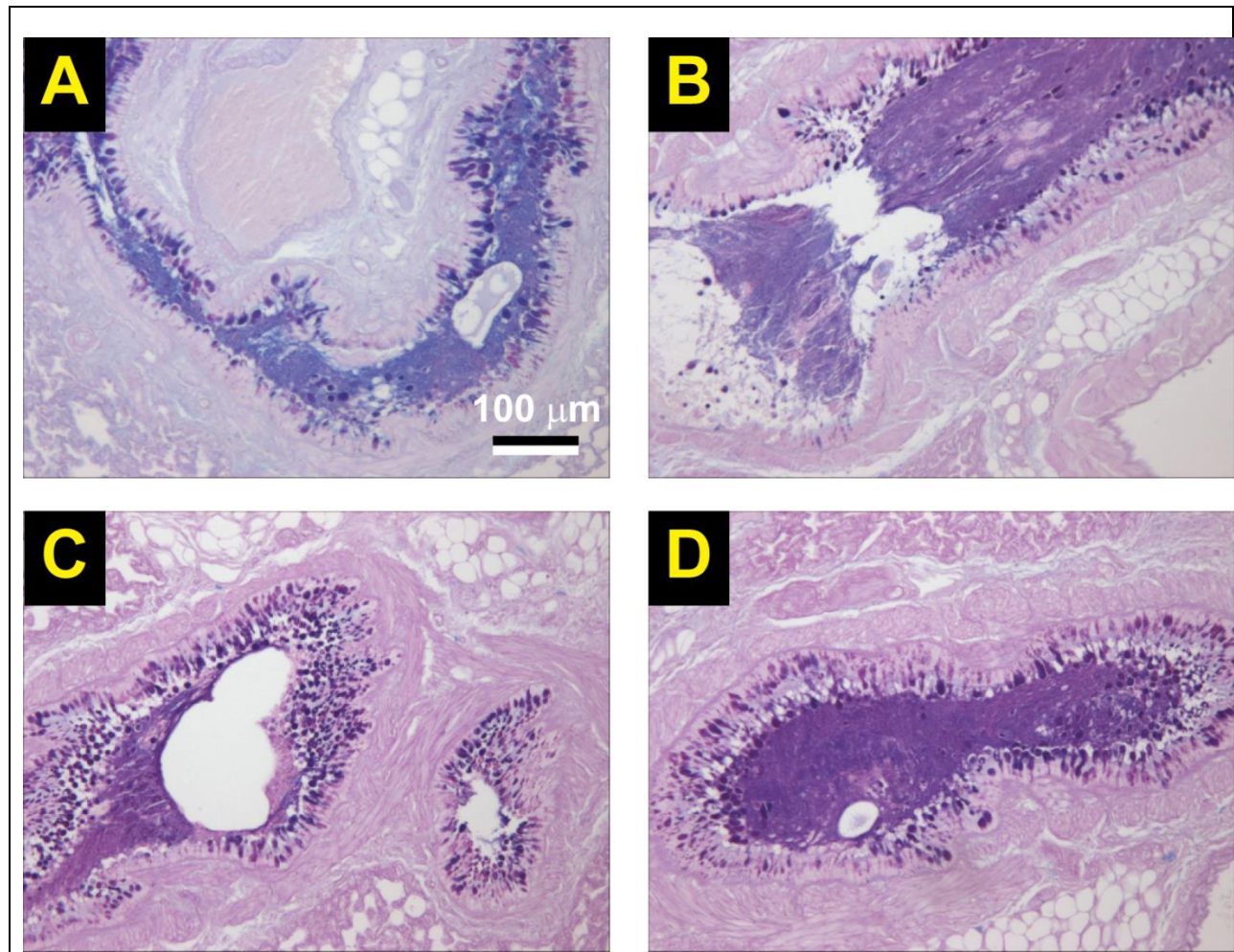


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NOTE: Before euthanasia, the mice with this most rigorous IL-13 treatment used, were apparently normal in all respects, despite the high degree of mucous plugging. Possible reasons for the apparent good health include the lack of infection and the fact that the mucus plugs were newly formed.